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In re application of:

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Title: CONFIGURATION OF
COMPUTER SYSTEMS BASED UPON
PURCHASERS COMPONENT NEEDS AS
DETERMINED FROM PURCHASER
DATA ENTRIES CORRELATED WITH
A SET OF SELLER BUSINESS
RULES TO OPTIMIZE QUANTITIES
OF EACH COMPONENT SOLD

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